

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5002

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. POMEROY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMITTING ADDITIONAL STATES TO ENTER**
2 **INTO LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIPS TO**
3 **PROMOTE USE OF LONG-TERM CARE INSUR-**
4 **ANCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396p(b)(1)(C)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in clause (i), by striking “shall seek adjust-
9 ment” and inserting “may seek adjustment”; and

10 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “had a State plan
11 amendment approved as of May 14, 1993, which
12 provided” and inserting “has a State plan amend-
13 ment approved which provides”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 subsection (a) take effect on the date of the enactment
16 of this Act.

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